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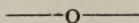


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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1909.



Moderator,  
Town Clerk,

Almon A. Davis  
Cassius M. C. Phillips

### SELECTMEN

Cassius M. C. Phillips, Daniel H. Ellis  
Lucius E. Parker.

Town Treasurer, David B. Nims  
School District Treasurer, David B. Nims  
Grand Jurors, Cassius M.C. Phillips, Daniel H. Ellis  
Road Agent, Lorenzo W. Davis  
Constable, Lorenzo W. Davis  
Sexton, David B. Nims

### SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

George L. Nye, Cassius M. C. Phillips  
Cyrus K. Ellis

### FENCE VIEWERS

Lucius E. Parker, Lorenzo W. Davis  
George L. Nye

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Almon A. Davis, Cassius M. C. Phillips  
Cyrus K. Ellis

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Cassius M. C. Phillips, Mabel G. Parker  
George L. Nye

### SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

David B. Nims, Almon A. Davis  
Cyrus K. Ellis  
Tax Collector, Cyrus K. Ellis



# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

OF ROXBURY, N. H.,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1910.

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## Inventory of Polls and Taxable Property

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| 32 Polls,       | \$3,200 00 |
| 33 Horses,      | 4,040 00   |
| 4 Oxen          | 250 00     |
| 22 Cows,        | 680 00     |
| 11 Neat Stock,  | 196 00     |
| 61 Sheep,       | 280 00     |
| 3 Hogs,         | 28 00      |
| Interest money, | 1,100 00   |

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\$9,774 00

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Value of improved and unimproved land<br>and buildings, | \$97,452 00 |
| Value of aqueducts and reservoirs,                      | 14,000 00   |
| Portable saw mill,                                      | 800 00      |

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Total Valuation, \$122,026 00

## Appropriations and money raised by taxation

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| State tax,            | \$328 00 |
| County tax,           | 283 66   |
| Town tax,             | 400 00   |
| School tax,           | 307 50   |
| Highways and Bridges, | 461 50   |
| State Highway,        | 178 50   |
| Overplus,             | 36 48    |

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Total, \$1,995 64

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Amount committed to tax collector,                              | \$1,995 64 |
| Rate per cent. state, county, town, school, and highway, \$1 63 |            |
| Number of dogs in town April 1, 1909,                           | 6          |

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## DISBURSEMENTS

### Ordinary Town Charges

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| W. H. Spalter, collector's book and mdse.,      | \$3 10          |
| Town clerk's office postage and other expenses, | 6 00            |
| W. L. Metcalf, printing town reports,           | 12 00           |
| Keene fire dep't for fire at Edward Cota place, | 3 75            |
| Perley W. Ellis, for fighting brush fire,       | 1 60            |
| L. E. Parker, for sheep killed by dogs,         | 75 00           |
| Ned Pierce, for slating Town Hall building,     | 172 36          |
|   | <u>\$273 81</u> |

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## TOWN OFFICERS

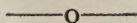
|   |         |
|---|---------|
| C. M. C. Phillips, salary as 1st selectman, | \$20 00 |
| D. H. Ellis, " " 2nd "                      | 15 00   |
| L. E. Parker, " " 3rd "                     | 10 00   |
| C. M. C. Phillips, " " town clerk,          | 8 00    |
| D. B. Nims, " " town treasurer,             | 6 00    |
| D. B. Nims, " " supervisor,                 | 3 00    |
| A. A. Davis, " " "                          | 3 00    |
| C. K. Ellis, " " "                          | 3 00    |
| Cyrus K. Ellis, " " tax collector,          | 30 00   |
| C. M. C. Phillips, " " overseer of poor,    | 2 00    |
| L. W. Davis, " " constable,                 | 2 00    |

\$102 00



## OVERSEER OF POOR

There has been no application to the town for aid from the overseer of poor for the year ending February 15, 1910



## HEALTH OFFICERS

*To The board of Selectmen:*

In compliance with the general law, we submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1910.

No calls have been made for our attention during the year just closed and general good health has prevailed.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMON A. DAVIS,  
CYRUS K. ELLIS.

Board of Health

## RESIGNATION

December 23, 1909, Cassius M. C. Phillips tendered his resignation to all offices held by him in town, and Lorenzo W. Davis, was appointed town clerk to fill the vacancy, no other appointments being made.

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

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## EXPENDITURES, LABOR AND SUPPLIES

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| L. W. Davis, labor and teams,     | \$148 76 |
| L. E. Parker, " "                 | 66 00    |
| Walter Buckminster, "             | 15 00    |
| Frank O. Wright, "                | 10 00    |
| C. M. C. Phillips, "              | 3 50     |
| D. B. Nims, "                     | 14 58    |
| Lewis Dawes, "                    | 4 80     |
| Joseph Cota, labor                | 56 79    |
| W. B. Mark, "                     | 42 44    |
| G. L. Mark, "                     | 27 69    |
| George Ellis, "                   | 40 98    |
| Lester Ellis, "                   | 1 56     |
| P. W. Ellis, "                    | 37 53    |
| J. B. Holt, "                     | 31 71    |
| J. LaBounty, "                    | 1 75     |
| A. LaBounty, "                    | 28 14    |
| W. R. Kirk, "                     | 5 00     |
| W. D. Knight, "                   | 2 80     |
| W. F. Parker, "                   | 1 44     |
| L. Parker, "                      | 50       |
| Earl Russell, "                   | 39 69    |
| F. G. Waldo, "                    | 4 47     |
| Elmo Starkey, "                   | 4 37     |
| Fred Price, "                     | 6 13     |
| Chester Price, "                  | 9 63     |
| G. M. Towns, "                    | 6 50     |
| Colbert & Fuller, sawing plank,   | 1 00     |
| E. J. Davis, for 58 loads gravel, | 5 80     |



|   |       |
|---|-------|
| F. G. Waldo, for 12 loads gravel,         | 1 20  |
| F. W. Davis, for 7 loads gravel,          | 70    |
| F. G. Waldo, blacksmithing,               | 1 90  |
| Dynamite caps and fuse,                   | 12 15 |
| Knowlton & Stone, mdse.,                  | 4 80  |
| North East Metal Culvert Co., one sluice, | 12 60 |
| John Rust, Rail-road iron for bridge,     | 14 17 |
| Beaver Mills, road railing,               | 18 36 |
| D. B. Nims, plank,                        | 5 50  |

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\$689 94

LORENZO W. DAVIS,

Road Agent

## TRUST FUND

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*To the selectmen of Roxbury:*

We the trustees of the Ruel H. Kingsbury trust fund, respectfully submit the following as a report of such fund for the year ending Feb. 15, 1910. Since our last report this fund has increased from One hundred nine dollars and seventy-two cents to One hundred thirteen dollars and fifty-six cents.

DAVID B. NIMS,  
LUCIUS E. PARKER. } Trustees



## VITAL STATISTICS

*To the Selectmen of Roxbury:*

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report." I hereby submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1910.

Respectfully submitted,

LORENZO W. DAVIS,

Town clerk

### Births Registered in the Town of Roxbury, for the Year Ending, Feb. 15, 1910.

| Date    | Name of Child    | Sex | No. of Child | Name of Father  | Maiden name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------|------------------|-----|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Nov. 17 | Wallace Wayne G. | M   | 3            | George L. Nye   | Fannie Gunnison       | Roxbury              | Roxbury              | Boxford, Mass.       |
| Feb. 3  | Louis Lucius     | M   | 2            | Joseph LaBounty | Susan M. Fisher       | Roxbury              | Fall River, Mass.    | Winchester NH        |

### Deaths Registered in the Town of Roxbury, for the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1910.

| Date        | Name             | Sex | *S. | M or W. | Yrs. | Mo. | Days | Place of Birth | Name of Father | Maiden name of Mother |
|-------------|------------------|-----|-----|---------|------|-----|------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Mar. 9      | Samuel G. Parker | M   |     | M       | 33   | 2   | 18   | Roxbury        | Josiah Parker  | Rosella Pond          |
| Jan. 16 '10 | Lydia J. Nye     | F   |     | M       | 64   | 3   | 27   | Summersworth   | Wentworth      | Unknown               |



## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND ACCOUNT

| Oct. 18, 1909.                   | Town of Roxbury |          |          |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Bal.                             | 1908            | 1909     | Total    |
| Town contribution,               | \$24 34         | \$178 50 | \$202 84 |
| State contribution,              | 87 27           | 222 50   | 309 77   |
|                                  | <hr/>           |          |          |
| Total Joint Fund                 | \$111 61        | \$401 00 | \$512 61 |
| Town disbursements, approved,    | \$506 57        |          |          |
| State disbursements,             | 6 41            |          |          |
|                                  | <hr/>           |          |          |
| Total disbursements,             | \$512 98        |          |          |
| Paid by state to town, Sept. 22, | \$151 68        |          |          |
| Oct. 18,                         | 151 68          |          |          |
|                                  | <hr/>           |          |          |
|                                  | \$303 36        |          |          |
| Overdraft,                       | 37              |          |          |
|                                  | <hr/>           |          |          |

## PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

The amount required to be set apart in 1908, for permanent improvement in main highways, was One hundred one dollars. (\$101 00) of this amount Ninety-five dollars (\$95 00) has been expended on the Branch Road, reducing of grade by excavating and filling, leaving a balance of Six dollars (\$6 00) unexpended.

In accordance with a previous vote taken at town meeting empowering the selectmen to repair the roof of the Town Hall and Church building, after careful consideration it was thought best to slate the roof, and it was done at an expense of One hundred seventy-two dollars and thirty-six cents. (\$172 36)

## RECAPITULATION

## DISBURSEMENTS

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| State tax,                      | \$328 00   |
| County tax,                     | 283 66     |
| School tax,                     | 65 00      |
| Highways,                       | 594 94     |
| State highways,                 | 506 57     |
| Permanent improvement highways, | 95 00      |
| Town charges,                   | 273 81     |
| Town officers,                  | 102 00     |
|                                 | <hr/>      |
|                                 | \$2,248 98 |

DANIEL H. ELLIS, }  
 LUCIUS E. PARKER. } Selectmen

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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Cassius M. C. Phillips was drawn grand juror to attend the April term of superior court, and Daniel H. Ellis was drawn grand juror to attend the Oct. term of superior court.

Annual town meeting was held at the town hall on the second Tuesday of March, 1909, for the election of officers; and raising and appropriating of money.

Respectfully submitted,

LORENZO W. DAVIS,

Town Clerk



## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Balance in treasury, February 13, 1909,        | \$5 00     |
| Received from Cyrus K. Ellis, collector, 1908, | 170 40     |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ 1909,                              | 1,670 38   |
| “ “ L. W. Davis, town clerk                    |            |
| dog license,                                   | 14 40      |
| Received from L. W. Davis, road agent          |            |
| amount overdrawn,                              | 5 42       |
| Received from state treasurer, railroad tax,   | 13 70      |
| “ “ “ “ savings bank tax,                      | 27 13      |
| “ “ “ “ highway dept.,                         | 303 36     |
| “ “ county of Cheshire, aid on                 |            |
| branch road,                                   | 100 00     |
| Received from Charles H. Nye, repairing        |            |
| highway,                                       | 5 00       |
| Received from Mrs. Lucy R. Willard for         |            |
| repairing and painting the Church,             | 25 00      |
| Received from Hon. George G. Davis for         |            |
| repairing and painting the Church,             | 10 00      |
| Received from contributions at church          |            |
| service for repairing and painting the         |            |
| Church,  | 12 25      |
| Total amount received,                         | \$2,362 04 |
| “ “ of orders paid from                        |            |
| treasury,                                      | 2,353 50   |
| Balance in treasury,                           | \$8 54     |

## LIABILITIES

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Amount received for repairing and painting |                 |
| church,                                    | \$47 25         |
| Balance of school appropriation for 1909,  | 242 50          |
| Balance of permanent highway improvement   |                 |
| fund,                                      | 6 00            |
|  | <u>\$295 75</u> |

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ASSETS

|                         |       |          |
|-------------------------|-------|----------|
| Due from collector, for | 1901, | \$7 27   |
| “ “ “ “                 | 1902, | 19 54    |
| “ “ “ “                 | 1903, | 26 89    |
| “ “ “ “                 | 1904, | 64       |
| “ “ “ “                 | 1905, | 6 14     |
| “ “ “ “                 | 1906, | 11 43    |
| “ “ “ “                 | 1907, | 24 80    |
| “ “ “ “                 | 1908, | 49 29    |
| “ “ “ “                 | 1909, | 325 26   |
|                         |       | <hr/>    |
|                         |       | \$471 26 |

Received from Hon. George G. Davis, and placed in the Cheshire County Savings Bank, as the George G. Davis cemetery fund One hundred dollars, the income of same to be used in caring for the cemetery.

Received from Walter R. Kirk, ten dollars in work on the highways.

In grateful recognition of the interest that has been manifested, we would extend our thanks to all who have in any way aided in maintaining and preserving the welfare of the town.

DAVID B. NIMS, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALMON A. DAVIS, Auditor.

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For The Year Ending Feb. 15, 1910

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|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid town of Marlboro', tuition of<br>Walter and Lawrence Parker,   | \$18 00  |
| Paid Keene union school district, tuition of<br>Walter F. Parker, at high-school,<br>George C. Ellis, Florence Gorden,<br>William E. Longver, Isaac R. Longver,<br>and Annie L. Longver, at primary school, | 65 00    |
| Paid transportation and mileage of the before<br>mentioned scholars,  | 68 50    |
| Paid David B. Nims, salary as treasurer,  | 5 00     |
| Paid C. M. C. Phillips, salary as chairman<br>of school board,  | 12 00    |
| Paid Mabel G. Parker, salary as member of<br>school board,  | 10 00    |
| Paid George L. Nye, salary as member of<br>school board,  | 10 00    |
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|   | \$188 50 |

MABEL G. PARKER, } School Board  
GEORGE L. NYE.     } of Roxbury



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Balance in treasury, February 13, 1909,       | \$28 73       |
| Received balance on town note,                | 99 10         |
| “ part of school money for 1909,              | <u>65 00</u>  |
| Total amount received,                        | 192 83        |
| Total amount of orders paid from<br>treasury, | <u>188 00</u> |
| Balance in treasury,                          | \$4 83        |

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## ASSETS

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Balance of school money for 1909, | \$242 50 |
| DAVID B. NIMS, Treasurer          |          |

Having examined the foregoing accounts. I find  
them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALMON A. DAVIS, Auditor

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the inhabitants of the School District of Roxbury,  
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the eighth day of March 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1.—To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
- 2.—To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3.—To choose a Member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
- 4.—To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5.—To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 6.—To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- 7.—To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
- 8.—To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Roxbury this 16th day of February, 1910.

MABEL G. PARKER, { School Board  
GEORGE L. NYE.     } of Roxbury

A true copy of warrant:

Attest: MABEL G. PARKER, { School Board  
GEORGE L. NYE,         } of Roxbury

# WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*To the inhabitants of the town of Roxbury, in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Roxbury, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1.—To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2.—To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
- 3.—To raise such sum of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges.
- 4.—To see if the town will vote to apply for state aid, and raise such sum of money as required by law, for permanent improvements in main highways.
- 5.—To see if the town will vote to establish a town library and raise money therefor.
- 6.—To hear the report of the selectmen or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.



7.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1910.

DANIEL H. ELLIS, } Selectmen of  
LUCIUS E. PARKER, } Roxbury

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

DANIEL H. ELLIS, } Selectmen of  
LUCIUS E. PARKER, } Roxbury







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